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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 14, 2009, which response is being made on November 16, 2009, (November 14, 2009 being a Saturday) and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

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